fed cryo engine has been successfully developed, which gives confidence for the realisation of the larger engine.

Supply of Muddy and Filthy Water in Mandir Marg Quarters

2615. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether the drinking water being supplied in the Government quarters of Sector D, Mandir Marg, New Delhi is Muddy and filthy;

(b) if so, the number of times, the overhead tanks were cleaned by the CPWD/NDMC during the past three years from which drinking water supply is made to the residents;

(c) whether Government would take steps to ensure safe drinking water availability in Sector D, Mandir Marg; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) CPWD cleans the overhead tanks from which drinking water supply is made to the residents, every six months. Recently the overhead tanks were cleaned in July 1997.

(c) The CPWD has reported that the supply of drinking water is safe and satisfactory.

(d) Does not arise

Amendment to Urban Land Ceiling and Regulation Act by Gujarat Government

2616. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware of an amendment made by the Gujarat Government to the Urban Land Ceiling and Regulation Act; and

(b) whether any permission for doing so was sought and given by the Central Government; if not, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Government of Gujarat have reported that they have not made any amendment to the Urban Land Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976.

(b) Question does not arise.

Underground space technology for civic amenities in Delhi

2617. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Mining Research Institute, Roorkee has been asked to undertake a scientific study for adopting underground space technology for civic utilising in and around Delhi;

(b) if so, whether they have already submitted a plan for construction of an underground bye-pass and godowns below the proposed express high way;

(c) whether Government are thinking of setting up an Underground Space Development Authority of